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CAPSIZED S.O.1-CLASS SC  
DAO CAT BA (ISLAND), NORTH VIETNAM  
2049N 10740E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A CAPSIZED S.O.1-CLASS SUBMARINE CHASER NEAR THE ISLAND OF DAO CAT BA IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

THE S.O.1-CLASS SC IS LOCATED ALONG THE NORTH SHORE OF THE ILE DE L'ENTREE, A SMALL ISLAND EAST OF DAO CAT BA, AT UTM YJ153037.

3. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS THE CAPSIZED S.O.1-CLASS SUBMARINE CHASER ALONG THE NORTH SHORE OF THE ILE DE L'ENTREE. NO OTHER VESSELS ARE IN THE AREA AND THERE APPEARS TO BE NO ATTEMPT UNDERWAY TO RAISE THE VESSEL.

ALSO DEPICTED ON THE GRAPHIC IS A PHOTO OF A RUSSIAN S.O.1-CLASS SC.

4. REMARKS:

THIS VESSEL MAY BE ONE OF THE TWO S.O.1-CLASS SC'S WHICH WERE SUNK NEAR THIS AREA BY U.S. AIRCRAFT LAST JULY. THREE OTHER S.O.1-CLASS SC'S WERE OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] ONE BADLY DAMAGED S.O.1-CLASS SC APPEARED AT THE DAMAGED FINGER PIER ON THE SOUTH SHORE OF THE CUA CAM (DISTRIBUTARY) AT THE HAI PHONG NAVAL BASE [REDACTED] (SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD L-2884), AND TWO MORE WERE SEEN ON THAT DATE MOORED ALONGSIDE AN AKL ON THE WESTERN END

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OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHARVES AT THE HAI PHONG PORT FACILITIES

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[REDACTED] (SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD L-2790). THIS ACCOUNTS  
FOR ALL OF THE FOUR S.O.1-CLASS SC'S BELIEVED TO BE IN THE NORTH  
VIETNAMESE NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE.

S.O.1-CLASS SC'S, SHANGHAI-CLASS PC'S AND SMALLER COMBATANTS  
WERE PROBABLY FORMERLY USED TO PROVIDE AA COVER FOR THE POL TANKER  
OFFLOADING OPERATIONS IN THE AREA SOUTH OF THE PORT OF HON GAI IN  
THE VUNG HA LONG (BAY). THE TANKERS NOW, HOWEVER, OFFLOAD CLOSER  
TO HAI PHONG IN THE SONG BACH DANG (RIVER) AND THEY NO LONGER NEED  
THE AA SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THESE VESSELS.

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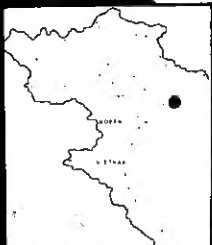
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S.O.1-CLASS SUB CHASER

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